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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CVIS PO

SUBJECT: VISA REQUEST FOR FLA ACTIVIST

REF: PONTA DELGADA 315

1. WE AGREE IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT FLA LEADER ALMEIDA MADE SPECIAL REQUEST IN CASE MENTIONED REFTEL. VISA ISSUANCE SHOULD BE GOVERNED MAINLY ON FACTS ASCERTAINED DIRECTLY BY CONSULAR OFFICER AND LITTLE RELIANCE PLACED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OTHERS. IF APPLICANT IN QUESTION PROPERLY ESTABLISHES THAT HIS PRINCIPAL PURPOSE FOR TRAVELLING TO U.S. IS FOR TOURISM, HE IS ENTITLED TO B-2 VISA.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, THAT FLIGHT TO AVOID ARREST DOES NOT QUALIFY AN ALIEN TO NON-IMMIGRANT STATUS UNDER SECTION 101(A)(15) OF INA. SHOULD APPLICANT GIVE THIS AS REASON FOR TRAVEL, NO VISA SHOULD BE ISSUED UNTIL EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.
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